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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated October 19. 2007, rejecting the following claims: 1-20.

[] Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee:

A statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

[] is enclosed.

| ] has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

- [] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2355. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed. []

Respectfully submitted,

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